

## GERMANY CHARGES MISUSE OF FLAGS

Five Specific Cases Against Great Britain Filed By Kaiser's Government With U. S. State Department.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The German government has filed with the state department five specific cases in which it is alleged that Great Britain has used false flags on armed merchantmen which attacked and attempted to ram German submarines. One of these cases affects the United States. It is alleged in one of the complaints that the merchantman which rammed a German submarine, displayed in large letters the words, "Boston, Mass."

The state department is expecting at any time an official statement from the German foreign office that submarine U-29 was rammed by a British merchantman flying the Swedish flag. That is now the German claim. The use of the Swedish flag is, of course, primarily a case for Sweden and Great Britain, but that the submarine was attacked under a false flag will, officials think be of importance when the reply of Germany to the president's note has reached here.

Officials say the attitude of this government on the question of the use of false flags was presented forcibly by the state department in the first Lusitania incident, when it was alleged that she was flying the American flag when passing through the German war zone.

Officials believe that the next note from Germany will be equivalent to a demand upon the United States that will look into Great Britain's method of warfare in the German zone and answer whether such methods do not at least palliate the German tactics as against all vessels.

The state department gave out Monday a statement from the American consul at Cork reporting that the Cunard Steamship company is forwarding to New York, Boston and Chicago offices descriptions of persons among unidentified dead recovered on the Lusitania and buried in Queens-town. Photographs of the dead are also being forwarded. The bodies were buried with the clothing in which they were found.

**RETAIL SHOE DEALERS GUESTS AT BANQUET**

Are Entertained at Oliver By Manager of the Whitney-Wable Shoe Company.

Retail shoe dealers from South Bend, Goshen, Elkhart, Mishawaka and neighboring towns were royally entertained at a banquet at the Oliver hotel Monday night by O. W. Nottingham, manager of the Indiana territory for the Whitney-Wable Shoe Co.

The Whitney-Wable Co. deals only with retail merchants and as a celebration in honor of the opening of a sample shoe display room in the Jefferson building and as a sort of "get acquainted" meeting they arranged the banquet.

Service, sure and swift, is the keynote of the policy of the Whitney-Wable Co., according to Mr. Nottingham and A. G. Hussey, who will manage the local branch. The company has its headquarters in Cleveland, O., and has several branch offices and supply houses scattered through the central part of the country. One large supply house is established in each state and subordinate stations are then opened throughout the state.

South Bend and Indianapolis are the only established houses of the company so far in Indiana but according to Mr. Nottingham another will be established in Evansville next summer.

The local house will have entire charge of northern Indiana and part of southern Michigan within a radius of 75 miles. The southern limit of the local house is Logansport, which leaves Indianapolis the rest of the state to work on.

**MOOSE ENJOY SMOKER**

Plans for Lodge's Annual Picnic Are Discussed.

A smoker and social session was held last night at the regular meeting of the South Bend lodge, No. 553, Loyalty Order of Moose in Moose hall on S. Lafayette st. During the short business session plans were begun for the annual picnic of the lodge and committees will be named at the next meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

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## METZELER TAKEN BY FRENCH FORCE

Germans Admit Evacuating Town But Say It Was Done to Prevent Further Unnecessary Loss of Life.

LONDON, June 22.—The French have carried Metzeler in Alsace by assault and have driven the Germans back toward Meyerhof to the east in their drive toward the Rhine positions of the Kaiser's forces while maintaining all their gains in the sector north of Arras and gaining local successes in isolated encounters on various other sectors of the front.

The Germans admit evacuating Metzeler, but state it was done merely to avoid further unnecessary loss of life, the town having been reduced to a heap of ruins by the French bombardment.

Heavy losses are admitted by the French in a local encounter on the western edge of the Argonne forest where fierce fighting has been resumed.

Delayed reports from Paris giving details of this section state that the Germans on Sunday evening attacked after a violent bombardment with shells and asphyxiating gas bombs. The advanced French line was forced to give way before the gas attack, two entire companies of French infantry felled by the gas, being buried in the trenches when the German artillery first demolished them, turning the parapets in upon the stricken defenders. Recovering the French directed a fierce counter attack against the Germans, retaking all the ground they had lost.

On the Meuse heights and in Lorraine fresh gains have been made by the French. Near Reillon in Lorraine the French have occupied the entire first line of German trenches along a front of 100 yards.

**TOWN ON FIRE**

ROME, June 22.—Mauthorheth, the Austrian city in the upper Isongo region which has been under bombardment from Italian batteries for the past 21 days, has been set on fire by the shells and is burning.

Pola, the Austrian naval base, is being evacuated by the non-combatants, the ammunition has been stored underground to avoid destruction from air raids and the Austrian forces are being rushed to the north to check the Italian advance.

The Italian land forces continue their steady approach against the fortifications of Plezzo and Gorizia and are seriously menacing Predil pass from the south.

## PLAN SCHEDULE FOR CITY'S PLAYGROUNDS

Instructors Hold First Meeting. Park After 6:30 Belongs to Older Folks.

South Bend's corps of playground instructors held their first meeting in the office of Director Barnes Monday and decided on their plan of action for the coming summer.

Unity in everything will be the chief aim of the instructors. The same courses, the same games and a general uniformity of ideas will be followed in all of the parks which will have teachers.

It was announced following the meeting that the parks would be open for older people every evening after 6:30. The children will have a monopoly of the apparatus from 2 until 6 o'clock every afternoon but after that hour they will have to give way to their elders.

Inter-club competition will be featured during the summer. A league of the six places will be formed in the following sports: Volley ball, indoor ball, basketball, baseball, captain ball and sack ball. Besides these games folk dances and gymnastic exercises of all kinds will be on the program.

## LET PLUMBING CONTRACT

The contract for installing new plumbing in the county jail was awarded to William Turnock Jr., on Monday by the county commissioners for \$310. The bids of William H. Burke for \$312, and W. W. Sibley Co. for \$340 were rejected.

## Theaters

"SALAMBO."

At the Auditorium today the World Film corporation presents the six part photo play "Salambo," based on the celebrated novel of that name by the great French writer, Gustave Flaubert.

The story relates how Salambo, the daughter of Amilcar, ruler of Carthage, and priestess of Tanit, is the keeper of the Sacred Veil "on which human eyes must not gaze." She falls in love with Matho, a slave, who becomes the leader of a band of mercenaries, fighting for Carthage against Rome. Matho steals the sacred veil and Salambo is ordered by the priests to reclaim it. The lovers meet in Matho's tent and Salambo recovers the sacred veil.

Matho is made a prisoner by the Carthaginians through the treachery of Nann Havaas, who is rewarded by Amilcar for his treachery by the hand of his daughter, Salambo. Matho escapes from the prison and death, and the Oracle of Tanit is made to declare, by the instrumentality of Spendius, Matho's faithful slave, that Matho is acceptable to the God and one day shall govern Carthage. Salambo, who has protested against her marriage to Nann Havaas, whom she does not love, is thereupon given by Amilcar, her father, to Matho and the marriage ceremony is celebrated in much pomp. The Barthele orchestra will accompany this wonderful picture in a classical selection of music.

## AT THE LASALLE.

Departing from the usual custom of feature producers, the Paramount Pictures corporation, the leading feature program of the world, has presented a novel screen offering in the form of two photo productions of world famous stories as a single double feature release, "Bootles' Baby," from the popular story by John Strange Weir, in four reels, and "The Man on the Case," from the play by Grace Livingston Furness, compose this unusual bill. The novel double attraction is the current feature at the Lasalle today.

"Bootles' Baby," which consumes the greater period of time in the screen unfolding of this double attraction, is one of the most human stories ever contributed to English literature. In brief, it relates the tale of a little girl, who, with its mother, is deserted by the husband and father. The cheerfulness with which the baby accepts its lot, and the bewitching manner in which it brings to the despairing young mother a new interest in life, will promptly and lastingly win the sympathies of all spectators. "The Man on the Case" relates the humorous adventures of a young, handsome millionaire who wins the heart of the girl he loves as apparently a penniless man, because she has determined not to marry a man for his money.

The feature of the special program at the Lasalle Wednesday is the dramatic production of "Princess Romanoff" with the splendid emotional action, Nance O'Neil in the principal role.

Few dramas have ever received the world wide fame and approbation extended universally to Sardou's most famous play, which has been acted by every great actress who ever played and is regarded as the most exacting emotional role ever written. As pictured by William Fox starring that eminent exponent of stormy emotion Nance O'Neil, also featured in "Kreutzer Sonata," "Princess Romanoff," based on "Fedora," rises to superb dramatic heights impossible to attain within the limitations of even the most modern of stages. Certainly no more absorbing or intense screen drama has ever been filmed, nor has any greater actress than Nance O'Neil ever appeared in the famous role of the Russian princess.

## AT THE COLONIAL.

One of the features of the Colonial program today is the comedy subject showing further adventures of "Old Doc Yak." This famous cartoon character has amused millions in the metropolitan press, and now on a film is finding even a greater audience to entertain. The pictures are shown in connection with the Chicago Tribune's animated weekly of current events. On the same program will be seen "Tainted Blood," a strong story dealing with a rich, but profligate man who forces an engagement with an innocent girl; a young doctor steps in and in a dramatic manner brings about the girl's release from a hateful alliance.

On Wednesday, "Their Delayed Honeymoon," a laughable two reel comedy will be featured on the Colonial's bill.

## SOUNDS REASONABLE.

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The Cameronia was under a full head of steam when the submarine was seen dead ahead at a point so close that it was out of the question to attempt to elude her. The captain doubled every effort to ram the submarine which immediately submerged, but scarcely in time to avoid being struck. Nothing more was seen of the raider, which he believed to have been sent to the bottom.

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